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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD						Application or Docket Number 10/628979	
CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I							
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))					\$395		\$790
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	minus 20 =	*		x \$ 25 =		x \$ 50 =	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 =	*		x \$ 100 =		x \$ 200 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$ 180 =		+ \$ 360 =	
* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.				TOTAL		TOTAL	
CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II							
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	* 53	Minus	** 97	=	-	x \$ 50 =	
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	* 23	Minus	*** 8	=	14	x \$ 200 =	2800
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$ 180 =		+ \$ 360 =	
				TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE	pd 2800
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	*	Minus	**	=		x \$ 50 =	
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*	Minus	***	=		x \$ 200 =	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$ 180 =		+ \$ 360 =	
				TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE	
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	*	Minus	**	=		x \$ 50 =	
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*	Minus	***	=		x \$ 200 =	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$ 180 =		+ \$ 360 =	
				TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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Title: **COLUMN REDUNDANCY FOR DIGITAL MULTILEVEL NONVOLATILE MEMORY**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 15, 2005

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 15, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 20 of this paper.